

We Must Tell Them!

A few months back I was asked to participate in a webcast on the subject of Christianity. In the days before this was recorded I was praying for God to give me a simple but concise message for unbelievers. I believe with my whole heart that every Christian should have this thought or something similar at the ready for those who they come in contact with that don't know Christ.



“God is real, find out for yourself.”

This is not a doctrine or opinion but reality; an exclamation of fact for those of us who know Him. It is also a challenge; it bypasses all doctrinal arguments and goes straight to the heart of the matter. These seven words not only make a statement but challenge the hearer to action.

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

1 Corinthians 13:12 (KJV) 

I remember when God gave me this He reminded me of the many times I've gone by construction sites in New York City. They commonly surround them with walls of eight foot high sheets of plywood to shield the public. Quite often there would be a small hole or two drilled in this plywood that were strategically placed to allow whoever wanted to take a peek to see what was going on inside. Thousands surely walked by these sites every day completely uninterested in what was going on behind those walls, but progress still went on regardless. The kingdom of God is the same way. It isn't plainly visible for all to see but that doesn't mean nothing is there.

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

1 Corinthians 2:14 (KJV) 

I could stand outside a construction site and tell all the passersby what I've seen going on until I'm blue in the face. Knowing New Yorkers most would likely just ignore me and continue on their way. Others may stop and tell me I'm crazy, that there is nothing going on behind these walls even though I have seen it with my own eyes.

Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:

2 Peter 3:3-5  (KJV)

When dealing with Atheists and Agnostics there is a very simple and powerful way to cut through all of their nonsense. Although they may claim with their lips not to believe or know if God exists, the fact is that they are willingly ignorant of the matter. I could tell of all the stores I've seen them building when I peer through the hole. I may tell them of all the beautiful imported granite they have brought in and other tidbits of info. But what do we

say when they tell us it is not true; that there is nothing behind the wall at all? “Look for yourself!”

But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (KJV) 

For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

Matthew 13:15 (KJV) 

Yes, the gospel is hidden from the lost but don't get discouraged. That is what the wall in the construction site allegory does. That wall is sin; that wall is the cares of this world. But whoever wants to may see behind that wall at any time by exercising their free will.

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

Revelation 22:17 (KJV) 

All they have to do is look for themselves, but they refuse to! Do not waste your time arguing with these people friends, they have no interest in the truth. But don't forget to pray for them! We must all come to God of our own free will; He does not come to us. As the saying goes “You can lead a horse to water...”

But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 10:33 (KJV) 

We must plant the seeds; we must tell them that God is real and that there is a whole world out there that they are missing. To do less is to deny Christ. How can we keep our salvation a secret? God's Word tells us that whosoever will may come, but each has to look for themselves. We can tell them what we've seen and experienced but we cannot show it to them. We all must peer through that hole and seek God for ourselves.

